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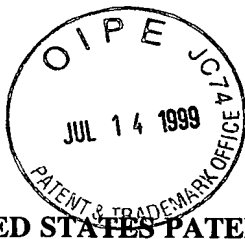
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

US 4,768,229  
US 4,930,160  
US 5,382,983  
US 5,589,945  
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A fee in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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